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**VIA ECF**

Honorable Lewis J. Liman  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**GRANTED.**

The Motion Hearing scheduled for February 12, 2021 is canceled. The court will hold an in-person hearing when the Covid-19 protocols permit the Court to do so.

1/21/2021 SO ORDERED.

  
LEWIS J. LIMAN  
United States District Judge

**Re: United States v. Lawrence Ray  
20 Cr. 110 (LJL)**

Dear Judge Liman:

We write as defense counsel for Lawrence Ray in response to the Court's January 19, 2021 order granting a two-week extension for the defense to file reply briefs and ordering a videoconference hearing on February 12, 2021 on the motion to suppress Mr. Ray's post-arrest statement. In light of Covid-19, the defense respectfully objects to a remote suppression hearing and requests an in-person hearing at a time when it is safe for all parties. The Government consents to the defense request for an in-person suppression hearing.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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